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SUBJECT: BREAK-IN AT KINGSTON (CONSULATE ANNEX)

REF: DOUGHERTY-HARRICK TELECON, 8/1/77

1. SOMETIME DURING NIGHT OF JULY 31-AUGUST 1(JAMAICA INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY), PERSONS UNKNOWN FORCIBLY ENTERED REAR GRILLED WINDOW OF EQUIPMENT SALES AND SERVICES LTD., 3 EUREKA ROAD, AND PROCEEDED TO RANSACK PREMISES, APPARENTLY IN SEARCH OF MONEY. ACCORDING TO PART-OWNER, ABOUT J\$280 WAS STOLEN. THIEVES THEN WENT TO CONSULATE ANNEX, 1B EUREKA ROAD, WHICH IS SEPARATED FROM EQUIPMENT STORE BY A PASSAGEWAY, CAREFULLY REMOVED LOUVRED GLASS PANES AND FORCED WINDOW GRILL INWARD, GAINING ACCESS TO INTERIOR OF ANNEX. WINDOW IS APPROXIMATELY NINE FEET ABOVE GROUND.

2. ENTERING ANNEX, THEY PROCEEDED TO RANSACK THE OFFICES IN A RANDOM SEARCH FOR MONEY. SEVERAL DESK DRAWERS WERE EMPTIED, CASHIER'S OFFICE THOROUGHLY RANSACKED AS WELL AS BAR-LOCK CABINET IN CHIEF OF VISA SECTION'S OFFICE FORCIBLY OPENED. ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO OPEN "VAULT" DOOR IN CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE BUT THIS WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

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3. NO EVIDENCE OF ANYTHING MISSING. CABINETS AND DRAWERS WHICH WERE OPENED CONTAINED NO CASH, OFFICIAL RECORDS OR STAMPS AND/OR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. THIEVES SEEMED SOLELY INTENT UPON SEARCHING FOR MONEY - AS EVIDENCED BY USING A CAN OPENER TYPE DEVICE TO OPEN TOP OF "BEER-CAN" SIZE CHARITY CONTRIBUTION CONTAINERS AND REMOVING SMALL COINS.

4. POLICE NOTIFIED, TO INCLUDE CRIME LAB SPECIALISTS.
FINGERPRINT TEAMS AND PHOTO TEAMS ALSO RESPONDED AND RSO WILL
SUBMIT DUPLICATE PHOTOS WITH ROI. THIEVES APPARENTLY WERE
CAREFUL ENOUGH TO WIPE LOUVRE GLASS PANES CLEAN OF ANY
FINGERPRINTS.

5. EMBASSY MADE AWARE OF BREAK-IN THROUGH OWNER OF
EQUIPMENT STORE, WHEN HE ENTERED HIS STORE AT 8:45 AM, AUG 1,
AND OBSERVED DAMAGE TO HIS PREMISES. HE THEN SAW WINDOW GRILL
OF ANNEX HAD BEEN BROKEN AND ALERTED EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND POLICE.

6. IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN INCLUDED ASSIGNING JAMAICAN
POLICEMAN ON STATIONARY DUTY FOR NIGHT OF AUGUST 1-2; RE-WELDING
WINDOW GRILL BACK INTO PLACE; STATIONING TWO MSG'S INSIDE CONSULATE
FOR NIGHT OF AUGUST 1-2. (MSG'S NORMALLY ASSIGNED DURING NORMAL
DUTY HOURS ONLY AND CHAR ESCORT ON SATURDAY MORNING.

7. SEPTEL WILL BE SENT REQUESTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND
ALARM EQUIPMENT FOR ANNEX.
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